

DID YOU  
KNOW  
THAT...

- Jimmy Carter's first automobile was a 1948 Studebaker Commander. He drove it cross-country in 1948.
- The Jimmy Carter Library first opened its doors to researchers on January 28, 1987.

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## Freedom's Sisters Exhibition

There is only a short time left to see the fascinating exhibition, "Freedom's Sisters," which honors twenty African American women and their work for civil rights. The women selected come from all types of backgrounds and their contributions are as varied as their personalities. They show that one person, regardless of their background, can make a difference in the lives of others. The interactive exhibit will be on display at the Carter Presidential Museum through October 3rd, 2010.

The exhibit has already attracted a number of special guests. President Carter was joined by "Freedom's Sisters" Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Sonia Sanchez and Kathleen Cleaver for the opening

day ceremonies. Later, Cleaver brought her daughter and grandson back to see the exhibit. The family of "Freedom's Sister" Septima Clark visited, as well as the great-great granddaughter of Ida B. Wells. Atlanta radio station, WIOX's "Frank and Wanda Show," broadcasted live from the exhibit, and actress Joanna Maddox performed as "Freedom's Sisters" Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman. In late September, the Carter Library will honor thirty women as "Atlanta's Freedom's Sisters," and host a panel discussion about their contributions to the city.

Students from 4th to 8th grade also had an opportunity to win up to \$5,000 in Savings Bonds by entering the "Freedom's Sisters" essay contest.

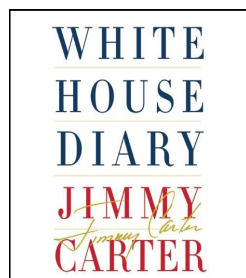
This exhibition was created by the Cincinnati Museum Center and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Travel Exhibition Service. National tour has been made possible by the Ford Motor Company Fund.



**President and Mrs. Carter viewing the Charlayne Hunter-Gault portion of the Freedom's Sisters Exhibit**

Photograph by Tony Clark

## Carter Book Signing on Oct. 13th



President Jimmy Carter will be signing copies of his new book, *White House Diary*, in the Carter Museum lobby on Wednesday, October 13th, 2010 at 5pm. Offering an unprecedented look at both the man and his tenure, this fascinating book will stand as a unique contribution to the

history of the American presidency. The signing is open to the public. In order to get as many books signed as possible, President Carter will not be able to personalize the books. The book is published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux.



Kelly Pepper

# Internships at the Carter Library

The goal of our intern program is to provide undergraduate and graduate students with a meaningful and realistic work experience. Opportunities exist for students interested in a variety of disciplines, such as library & information science, political science, museum studies, education, and marketing. Interns for 2010 have included Kelly Pepper and Megan Covey.

**Each intern was invited to share her experience and plans for the future.**

*Kelly Pepper:* During my internship at the Carter Presidential Library, I gained valuable field experience in archival work. I was able to process small collections, create finding aids, and digitize some of their vast image holdings, all of which are important tasks for any archive to function and stay relevant. I hope to work in a historic

archive in the future and am thankful for the skills I learned and honed during my internship here. After this experience with such supportive staff and clear procedures, I feel more confident in my abilities as an archivist.



Megan Covey

*Megan Covey:* As an intern, I was given the opportunity to process a donated collection of materials from start to finish, as well as assist staff in the audiovisual room and attend and participate in a variety of events sponsored by the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum. I am confident that the hands-on experience I have gained as an intern at a Presidential Library will be invaluable to me as a graduate student next spring

and in my future career as an archivist or curator.

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Both of our interns have gone on to join the Society of Georgia Archivists in order to continue their professional development in the field of archives.

We would like to thank our interns for the wonderful work

and assistance that they provide. Their help translates to increased access to the research materials provided by the Jimmy Carter Library.

For more information on internships at the Jimmy Carter Library & Museum, visit us online at our Web site: [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/information/interns.phtml](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/information/interns.phtml)

*As a result of an internship at the Jimmy Carter Library & Museum, "I feel more confident in my abilities as an archivist."*

## New Openings... 2010

The archival staff of the Jimmy Carter Library continues to process historical materials in order to make them accessible to researchers. We are happy to announce that the following material has been opened thus far in 2010:

Chief of Staff's Office—Bernie Aronson, Betty Rainwater, Bill Simpson, Len Hirsch, and Tom Belford's Files; Office of Public Liaison—Michael Channin's Files; Press Office—Annette

Samuels and Karen Ahn's Files; Domestic Policy Staff—Robert Berenson, Simon Lazarus, and Steven Simmons' Files; Council of Economic Advisors—George Eads Files; Cabinet Secretary—Jack Watson and Theodore Hodkowski's Files; First Lady's Office—Rita Merthan and Rhonda Bush's Files; and Donated Personal Papers—Barry Jagoda, Hubert Harris, Walter Wurfel, and James Free's Files.

Researchers interested in visiting the Carter Presidential Library are encouraged to contact us ahead of time so that we may assist you with your inquiries. Please visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov) for more information.

Another useful tool for research is the Archival Research Catalog (ARC) of the National Archives, available online at [www.archives.gov/research/arc/](http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/)

# Carter Family Recipe



## Miss Lillian's Fried Peanuts

This is a recipe of Jimmy Carter's mother, Miss Lillian Carter

Need: Peanuts, peanut oil, salt

Fill deep-fat fryer with peanut oil and then let it heat to 375 degrees. Place blanched shelled peanuts in the basket and drop it down into the heated oil. When the white peanuts start turning brown (after

approximately four to five minutes,) remove the basket. Pour the peanuts out onto paper towels to drain. Salt lightly while still hot. After they are cooled down, place peanuts in air-tight containers to keep fresh.

Source: *Plain Good Cooking*, Plains, Georgia, by Ginnie Bedell

Did you make this recipe? Send a photo to us at [Carter.Library@nara.gov](mailto:Carter.Library@nara.gov)

## Meet A Staff Member: Polly Nodine

We like to feature a staff member or volunteer of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum in each newsletter issue.

**Polly Nodine** has been on the Jimmy Carter Library staff for over 15 years as a "part-timer." That changed on July 19th, 2010 as she made the transition to full-time as the new Audio Visual Archivist at the Jimmy Carter Library.

Previously, she had been assisting in AV for most of her time at the Library, so the "new" duties were already very familiar to her! The schedule change has been the "bear" to overcome and so far the added hours are proving to be not too taxing for her (she says with tongue in cheek.) One of the perks of working in the AV lab is the view. The grounds and gardens are wonderful at the Carter

Presidential Library & Museum and the windows in AV provide a great view. You can catch Polly from time to time with her binoculars in hand doing a bit of birding.

Polly welcomes any questions regarding the AV collections of the Jimmy Carter Library, so please contact her at 404-865-7125 or [polly.nodine@nara.gov](mailto:polly.nodine@nara.gov)



## Museum Musings

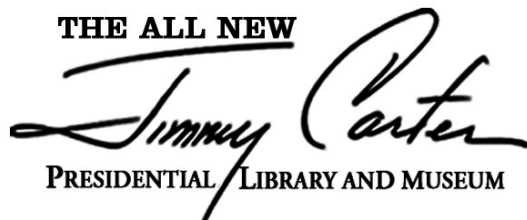
While many of the holdings of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum are on display, not all items are on permanent display. Here is a peek at one of the other treasures that the museum holds!

"Dream of the Red Chamber" is a hand-carved wood plaque, lacquered in red that was given to

President and Mrs. Carter by Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping of the People's Republic of China during his visit in January of 1979. The plaque depicts a scene from Chapter 62 of the book, *Dream of the Red Chamber*, one of China's classical novels. It fits into an intricately-carved stand.

-Sylvia Naguib, Museum Curator





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Located in Atlanta, Georgia, the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum is part of the Presidential Library system administered by the National Archives and Records Administration, a Federal government agency.

# Coming soon... October is Georgia Archives Month!

The purpose of Georgia Archives Month is to celebrate the value of Georgia's historical records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities' historical records.

For more information about this year's events, visit <http://soga.org/archivesmonth>



## Author Signings Upcoming

**Sept. 29 at 7pm Ken Follett *Fall of Giants***

Ken Follett's *World Without End* was a global phenomenon, a work of grand historical sweep, beloved by millions of readers and acclaimed by critics. *Fall of Giants* is his magnificent new historical epic. Tickets available at A Cappella Books 404-681-5128.

**Oct. 6 at 7pm Jonathan Schneer *The Balfour Declaration***

A book crucial to understanding the Middle East as it is today, *The Balfour Declaration* is a rich and remarkable achievement, a riveting volume about the ancient faiths and timeless treacheries that continue to drive global events.

**Oct. 7 at 7pm Ari Berman *Herding Donkeys: The Fight to Rebuild the Democratic Party and Reshape American Politics***

"An intriguing behind-the-scenes look at how the Obama campaign built on the grassroots movement that had catapulted Dean to prominence . . . Engaging and balanced—a stand-out book." —*Kirkus Reviews*

**Nov 1 at 6pm Andrew Young & Kabir Sehgal *Walk In My Shoes- Conversations Between a Civil Rights Legend and His Godson***

"This brilliant, courageous, and intelligent man has stood for right and for Civil Rights for all people. In this book, we can follow the development of a young African American mind and the development of the movement which changed this country. He was brave, he was loving, and he was there. Thank God he lived to tell about it."—Maya Angelou. For Ticket Information, call 404-865-7109

**Nov 16 at 7pm James Zogby *Arab Voices: What They Are Saying to Us, and Why it Matters***

"Jim Zogby has written an essential and enlightening book on Arab opinion. *Arab Voices* is a must read for anyone who wants to hear true voices from the Arab world."—Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan

**Nov. 18 at 7pm Salman Rushdie *Luka and the Fire of Life: A Novel***

"Brilliant wordplay throughout...A celebration of storytelling...and a colorful, kick-up-your-heels delight." —*Kirkus Review*. Tickets available at A Cappella Books 404-681-5128

Also not to be missed...

**Nov. 26th at 2pm Storytelling**

Members of the Southern Order of Storytellers tell Thanksgiving tales geared to young people in the annual day after Thanksgiving event.

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